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REPORT ON A PROPOSED METHAMPHETAMINE PREVENTION PROGRAM

On June 18, 2007, on motion of Supervisors Zev Yaroslavsky and Yvonne B. Burke, the Board instructed my office and the Department of Public Health (DPH) to identify a potential funding source for implementation of a methamphetamine prevention, intervention, and treatment program for the target populations outlined in DPH's April 10, 2007 report and to present these recommendations for a proposed program and appropriate funding level in time for consideration of the Fiscal Year (FY) 2007-08 Supplemental Budget in September.

In accordance with that instruction, we have identified \$750,000 to fund a methamphetamine augmentation program, and have reflected this funding in our 2007-08 Supplemental change recommendations scheduled for consideration by your Board on September 25, 2007.

The proposed methamphetamine program will provide prevention services for the County's men having sex with men (MSM) population, as well as young adult females. To ensure these services are implemented quickly in this fiscal year, provided in the most efficient and effective manner possible, and with geographic diversity, DPH will propose to amend current service contracts and have these prevention services provided through existing providers/community-based organizations.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact me or your staff may contact Richard F. Martinez at (213) 974-1758.

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